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SUBJECT: NON EVENTS: ANY STIGMA (CIA) WILL DO TO BEAT A DOGMA
(IMPERIALISM)

1. THE GREEN-OWNED CRUISE SHIP "APOLLO 11", "CONFUSED" WITH
AN ALLEGED AMERICAN "SPY SHIP" WHICH USED TO VISIT LISBON IN
PAST YEARS, HIT THE FRONT PAGES OF MOZAMBIQUE'S LEADING DAILY
WITH A PHOTO EXPLAINED AS FOLLOWS: "CONFUSED WITH THE APOLLO
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OF THE SAME NAME WHICH WORKS FOR CIA, TRAVERSES THE WORLD

WITH 300 'TECHNICIANS'... AND ABOUT 150 TONS OF SECRET DOCUMENTS. OUR APOLLO 11, HOWEVER, HAS NO CONNECTION WITH ESPIONAGE OR ACTIVITIES OF THE U.S. SPY AGENCY, BUT AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL IS A YACHT WITH SOME MILLIONAIRES GOING AROUND THE WORLD."

2. WE WONDER WHETHER THERE WAS SIMILAR PUBLICITY IN LUANDA AND WEST AFRICAN PORTS.

3. FOR TANANARIVE AND DAR: AFTER BEIRA, APOLLO IS CONTINUING TO MADAGASCAR (NOSSI BE WITH SIDE TRIP TO TANANARIVE) AND DAR ES SALAAM AS NEXT STOPS.

4. COMMENT: APOLLO NON-STORY WAS ONE OF SEVERAL ANTI-AMERICAN STORIES IN YESTERDAY'S NOTICIAS. BY CONTRAST, SOVIET SO-CALLED "RESEARCH" SHIP WHICH VISITED BEIRA IN JANUARY, WHICH AFP AND SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS REPORTED HAD SOVIET ARMS ABOARD, RECEIVED VIRTUALLY NO NOTICE IN LOCAL PRESS. ANALYSIS OF LOCAL MEDIA BEING PREPARED.

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